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1. According to a police official from Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70), the police have been ordered to participate in the FDJ (Free German Youth) Whitsun rally in Berlin in mufti (rather than in uniform) and carry pistols in their pockets. The order is said to contain the following passage: "..... make immediate use of arms and shoot in case of disturbances".
2. The order was allegedly issued by the Political Organization Section of the Ministry of the Interior.*
3. Two hundred and eighty-six special trains will be furnished for the FDJ Whitsun rally in Berlin.

Comment:

- * There is no Political Organization Section in the Ministry of the Interior of the Soviet Zone German government.

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